

## COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## BOIL WATER ORDER FOR LAKE MORENA VIEWS MUTUAL WATER COMPANY

Test Results Show Bacteria Present in Drinking Water Supply

The County of San Diego, Department of Environmental Health (DEH) has issued a Boil Water Order and Public Notification for Lake Morena Mutual Water Company located at 29846 Mallard Road, Campo, CA 91906 effective immediately. Repeat water samples collected and reported by the facility, confirmed the presence of coliform bacteria in the water distribution system. *E. coli* bacteria was **absent** in all samples.

Coliform bacteria can come from soils and other sources in the environment, and can indicate a problem with the water supply system. The Boil Water Order was issued to Lake Morena Views Mutual Water Company to ensure all water used is free from contamination. The Boil Water Order will remain in effect until the distribution system has been disinfected and additional samples confirm the absence of bacteria in the water supply.

Lake Morena Views Mutual Water Company immediately took steps to prevent the public from coming in contact with the contaminated water by posting public notification.

For more information on the Boil Water Order, please contact Ben Carroll at (619) 478-9188.

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